BIKE THEFT REPORT

Kensington and Chelsea, London

Police data to **September 2026** · issued 6 November 2026

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345
bikes reported stolen in the 12 months to September 2026

+3%
change on the 12 months before (334 thefts)

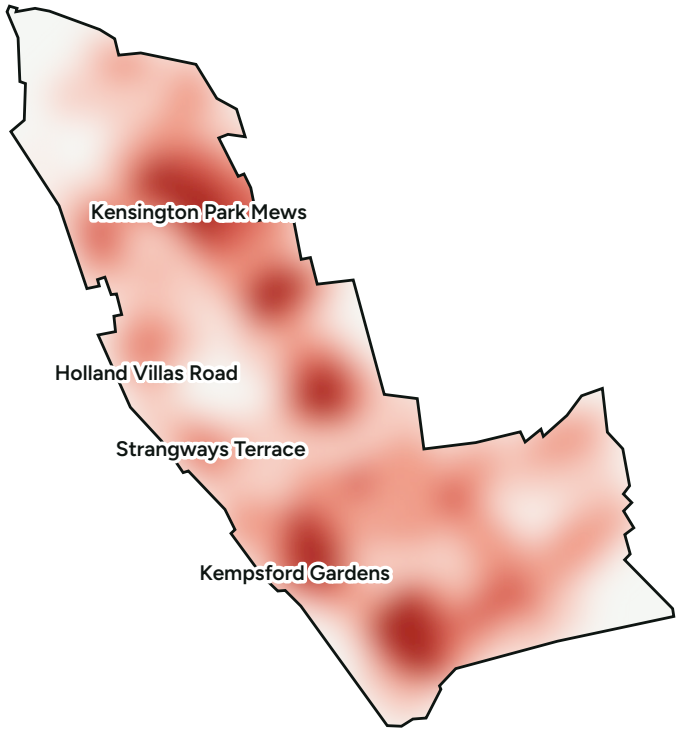
98%
of concluded cases closed with no suspect identified

1,192
places to lock a bike mapped; 46 secure (lockers, sheds, hangars)

See the live figures and every bike rack on the map: **rackfox.app/uk/london/kensington-and-chelsea** ›

WHERE

Where bikes are stolen in Kensington and Chelsea



Fewer thefts — More thefts

345 police-recorded thefts in 12 months; named: the streets with the most

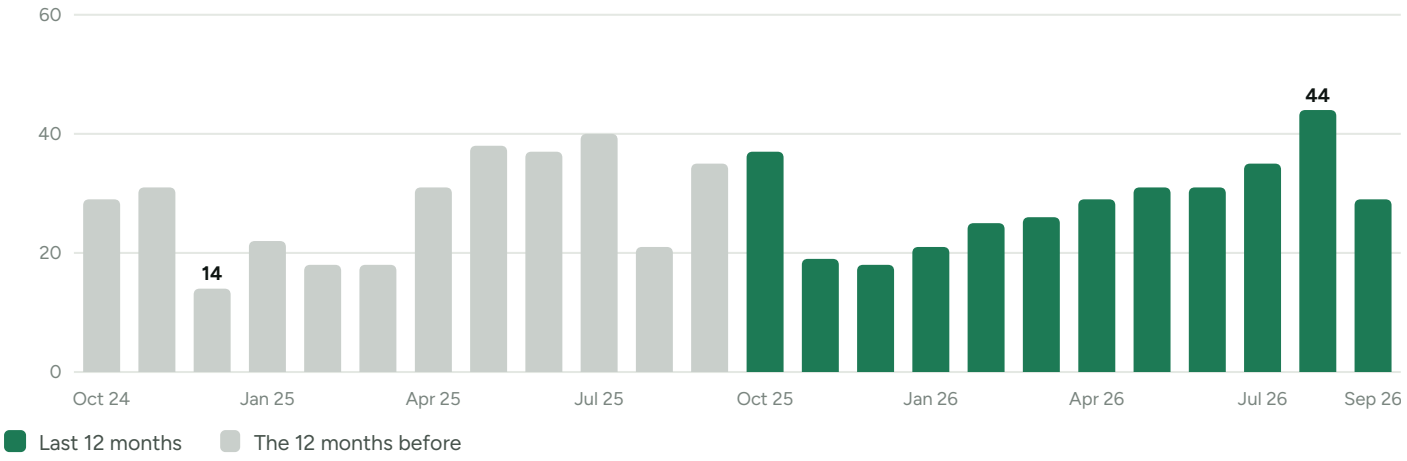
RANK IN LONDON
14 of 33
districts by bike thefts; city total 14,553

BUSIEST MONTH
October
adding up every year since 2023

MOST THEFTS NEAR
Kensington Park Mews
5 recorded in 12 months

WHEN

Bike thefts per month



WHAT KIND OF PLACE

Where bikes are stolen

PLACE	THEFTS
Supermarkets	11
Shopping areas	10
Hospitals	10
Car parks	5
Theatres and concert halls	4
Parks	3

Streets with the most recorded thefts: Kensington Park Mews (5), Strangways Terrace (5), Lancaster Road (4), Bramerton Street (3), Cromwell Mews (3).

SUPPLY

Bike parking

MAPPED IN OPENSTREETMAP	COUNT
Places to lock a bike	1,192
Spaces (at least)	6,357
Covered	86
Secure: lockers, sheds, hangars, staffed	46
In the city's highest-theft quarter	138

METHOD

About the data

Thefts. Police-recorded bicycle thefts from data.police.uk (Home Office and police forces), published monthly about two months behind. The police move each crime to the nearest of a fixed set of anonymous points on a street or public place, so places are approximate. Only thefts reported to the police are counted. Known gaps: Greater Manchester Police has not supplied data since July 2019; British Transport Police (railway stations) has not supplied data since early 2025.

Parking. Places and capacity mapped by volunteers in OpenStreetMap; some racks list no capacity, so space counts are a minimum. A place's risk compares police-recorded thefts within 150 m over 12 months with every other bike parking place in the city. Counts are not adjusted for how many bikes are parked or ridden in an area, so busy centres show more thefts. A lower risk is not a guarantee.

More. Method: rackfox.app/uk/guides/how-rackfox-rates-bike-theft-risk · live figures: rackfox.app/uk/london/kensington-and-chelsea · sources and licences: rackfox.app/data

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